GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Availability of Water in Reservoirs
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total capacity of water in different reservoirs of the country; and
(b) the estimated inflow of water in the reservoirs during this monsoon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (b): The total live storage capacity of the reservoirs created in the country has been estimated as 253.388 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM). Central Water Commission monitors live storage status of 91 reservoirs of the country on weekly basis and issues weekly bulletin on every Thursday. The total live storage capacity of these 91 reservoirs is 157.799 BCM which is about 62% of the live storage capacity estimated to have been created in the country. As per reservoir storage bulletins, the live storage available in these 91 reservoirs was 29.160 BCM and 45.492 BCM as on 01.06.2016 and 14.07.2016 respectively.

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